

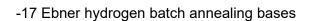
HyCAL Corp. achieves IATF 16949:2016 certification

(Gibraltar, MI) HyCAL Corp. proudly announces that the company has achieved IATF 16949:2016 certification for its flat rolled steel processing operations in Gibraltar, Michigan. The certificate was awarded by SRI Quality System Registrar for HyCAL's batch annealing, 100% hydrogen continuous annealing, and warehousing services.

Sister division Ferragon Specialty Steel (FSS) has been included in the HyCAL IATF 16949:2016 certification as a Remote Support Process.

The HyCAL facility includes:

-A revolutionary hydrogen continuous annealing line that provides the automotive industry with unrivaled AHSS/UHSS and 3rd Gen steels that exhibit exceptional flatness and property consistency with zero residual stresses







Ed Gonzalez, president stated, "We are very happy that HyCAL Corp. has exhibited operational implementation of our management system and has achieved the IATF 16949:2016 certification. It provides evidence to the automotive supply chain that HyCAL is committed to producing a quality product and providing customer satisfaction."

IATF 16949:2016 emphasizes the development of a process oriented quality management system that provides for continual improvement, defect prevention and reduction of variation and waste in the supply chain.